



Franklin County Courthouse Construction Update

May 9th, 2019

During action at a special meeting that was held on May 6, 2019 the Franklin County Board approved the following action:

Approved dates for additional 2019 county board meetings. The board will now meet twice monthly instead of the one monthly meeting that was previously held. The dates for the additional meetings for the remainder of 2019 will be: June 3, July 1, August 5, September 3, October 7, November 4 and December 2. These meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. The county board's regular meetings will be held on May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 22, November 19 and December 17. These meetings will begin at 6 p.m. The additional meeting near the first of the month will be held primarily to handle the increased workload created by construction of the new courthouse.

Approved an ordinance authorizing the board to borrow \$100,000 from Southern Illinois Bank at 4% interest with a maturity date of Nov. 1, 2019. The loan proceeds will be used to provide interim financing for the Franklin County Courthouse/Campbell Building project.

Approved a resolution that will allow the county to be reimbursed for any expenditures that the county has incurred prior to sales tax revenue being collected. The state will start collecting the additional 1-cent sales tax on July 1, 2019, however the county will not begin receiving the additional revenue until approximately October 1, 2019.

Approved a measure to advertise for Project Management Services for the Franklin Courthouse construction. The county is considering hiring a project manager who will oversee all facets and phases of the construction of the new courthouse.

The county approved the appointment of several committees and sub-committees to oversee the renovation of the Campbell Building and the construction of the new courthouse.

Approved a payment of \$14,380.60 to White & Borgononi for work done on new courthouse rendering and floor plans.